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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johann ERTL et al.

Application No.: 09/099,307

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: June 18, 1998

Examiner: C. SAoud

For: NOVEL INSULIN DERIVATIVES
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

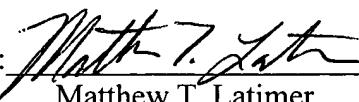
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month Extension of Time to file a Response to the Office Action of August 19, 1999, extending the response due date to December 19, 1999. The required fee of \$110.00 is attached hereto. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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